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The People of the State of Michigan – through Kym L. Worthy, Prosecuting Attorney, County of Wayne, Jason W. Williams Chief of Research, Training, and Appeals, Amanda Morris Smith, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney – ask this Court to deny defendant's application for leave to appeal.

- 1. Defendant's application relies on the same argument he made in the Court of Appeals.
- 2. The People's brief on appeal in the Court of Appeals, along with the People's answer opposing defendant's motion for reconsideration, adequately addresses this issue. Both pleadings are therefore incorporated in this answer. See Appendix A and Appendix B, respectively.
- 3. The Court of Appeals did not clearly err when it rejected defendant's argument and affirmed his convictions. MCR 7.305(B)(5).

- 4. Defendant's application does not demonstrate—nor does he allege—any of the other grounds for granting leave to appeal. MCR 7.305(B)(1)-(3).
- 5. In sum, defendant's application raises no issues worthy of this Court's review and should be denied.

RELIEF

THEREFORE, the People request that this Honorable Court deny defendant's application for leave to appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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